

1 Read and complete the sentences. Then put them in the correct order.

- a. The embryo attaches itself to the wall of the _____.
- b. One of the _____ travelling up the fallopian tube joins with the egg cell.
- c. The zygote divides many times and forms an _____.
- d. A mature _____ is released by one of the ovaries.
- e. A fertilised ovum is called a _____.

2. Read the sentences and write *first stage*, *second stage* or *third stage*.

- a. The placenta is expelled from the vagina. _____
- b. The mother helps to push the baby out through the cervix. _____
- c. The muscles in the uterus contract and gradually widen the cervix. _____
- d. The contractions continue to push the baby down towards the vagina. _____
- e. The umbilical cord is cut to separate the baby from the mother. _____
- f. This stage is usually the longest. _____

3. Read and match

- 1. A link between the placenta and the foetus. • FOETUS
- 2. Muscles connecting the uterus to the vagina. • PLACENTA
- 3. A large organ that develops during pregnancy. • CERVIX
- 4. Liquid inside the amniotic sac that protects the foetus. • AMNIOTIC FLUID
- 5. The female organ in which the foetus develops. • UTERUS
- 6. The unborn life form that develops from an embryo. • UMBILICAL CORD